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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte) | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | |
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| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple Dependent Claims |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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 1 Abstract 7 Specification 2 Claims 3 Drawings
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6. Information Disclosure Statement including cited references
7. Application Data Sheet

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